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VI.
Proviso as to
Persons whose
Wives wear
Velvets, &c.
[See § I.]

AND be it pyvyded and enacted by au^ttie aforesaid, that if the Wif of any pson & psons were any velvet in the lynnyng or other part of her gowne other then in the cuffes or purfels of suche gowne, or ell^e were any velvet in her kyrtell or were any peticote of silke, that then the husbände of evy suche Wiff shall fynde one stoned horse of the stature above in this acte resyted, or shall incurre the abovesaide penaltie and forfeiture of tenne poundes to be levyed and reco^ved. as is afore declared : Provyded also that this Acte or any thing therin conteyned shall not extende to charge any pson or psons whose Wif or Wiffes shall were any of the apparell or thing^e above rehersed during the tyme such Wif or Wyffes shalbe devorsyd from her or ther husbände or husbondes, or shall willingly absent her self from her said husbound and duringe suche absence shall were any of the apparell or other thyng^e afore resyted : Provyded alwaies that heires wⁱn age being wardes whose landes teit^e and hereditament^e amount to the yerely value of CC li. shall not be compelled by au^ttie of this acte till they cūme to ther full age to kepe any horses, althoughe the wiffes of suche heires wⁱn age were any gowne of Sylke or any Frenche hood or Bonet of Velvet wⁱ any habilyment past or egge of Gold Perle or Stone or any chayne of gold about ther nekk^e or in ther plett^e or in any apparell of ther bodie ; Any thing in this Acte to the contrary notw^ostanding.

VII.
Proviso for
replacing Horses
killed in War, &c.

PROVYDED also that if all or any the horses kept by vertue of this acte shall happen to be kyllyd maymyd or lost in the fvice of the King^e warres, That then in evy suche case the owners of suche horse or horses so kyllyd maymed pisshed or lost in the warres shall have libtie, by the space of twoo yeres next after suche chaunce of kylling maymyng pisshing or losing ther horses, to pvide other horses in the stede and place of the horses so kylled maymed pisshed or lost in the Warres, w^out any daunger losse or penaltie of this acte ; Any thing in this acte to the contrary therof notw^ostanding.

VIII.
Cart-Horses and
Sumpter-Horses.

PROVYDED also that cart horses or sumpter horses shall not be takyn reputed or reckned for any suche horses whiche any pson is or shalbe bounden to kepe by vertu of this acte.

CHAPTER VI.

AN ACTE concerninge Crosbowes and Handguns.

Recital of Stat.
25 H. VIII. c. 17.
against shooting
with Cross-bows
and Hand-guns :

Violation thereof ;

Penalty on Persons,
having less than
£100. per Annum,
keeping or using
Cross-bows, &c.
£10.

II.
Length of
Hand-guns, &c.
to be kept.

Those of less
Length may be
seized and
destroyed by
Persons having
£100. a Year.

WHERE in the Parliament holden at Westm^o the fyftenthe daye of Januarie in the twenty fyve Yere of the Kinges most gracious Raigne, and there contynued and kepte untill the thirtieth daye of Marche then next ensuyng, amonge di^vse and sondrie holsome and lawdable Act^e Statut^e and ordynⁿce one Statute and Ordynⁿce was made and ordeyned for the avoydinge and eschewinge of shotinge in Crosbowes and Handguns ; synce the makinge of whiche Acte di^vse malicious and evill disposed psons not only psumynge wilfullye and obstynatlye the violacōn and breach of the saide Acte, but also of their malicious and evill disposed myndes and purposes have wilfully and shamefully cōmytted ppetrated and done di^vse detestable and shamefull murthers roberies felonies ryott^e and rout^e with Crosbowes little shorte handguns and little hagbutt^e, to the great pill and continuall feare and daunger of the King^e most lovinge subject^e, and also di^vse Kepers of Forest^e Chases and Park^e aswell of our saide Sovereigne Lorde as other his Nobles and Cōmons and di^vse Gentlemen Yomen and Servingmen nowe of late have layde aparte the good and laudable e^xcise of the longe bowe, whiche alwaye heretofore hathe bene the suertie savegarde and continuall defence of this Realme of Englande, and an inestimable dread and terror to the Enemyes of the same, and nowe of late the saide evill disposed psons have used and yet doe daylie use to ryde and goe in the King^e highe Wayes and elsewhere, havinge with them Crosbowes and little handguns, ready furnished with Quarrell^e Gunpowder fyer & touche to the great pill and feare of the King^e most lovinge Subject^e : FOR REFORMACōN wherof be it enacted ordeyned and established by the Kinge our Sovereigne Lorde the Lordes sp^uall and temporall and the Cōmons in this p^sent Parliament assembled and by thauctoritie of the same, in maner and fourme followinge That ys to saye ; that noe pson or psons of what estate or degree he or they be, excepte he or they in their owne right or in the right of his or their Wyeff^e to his or their owne uses or any other to the use of any suche pson or psons, have landes teit^e fees annuyties or Offic^e to the yerely value of one hundred pound^e, from or after the laste daye of June next cōmyng, shall shote in any Crosbowe handgun hagbutt or demy hake, or use or kepe in his or their houses or elsewhere any Crosbowe handgun hagbut or demy hake, otherwise or in any other manner then ys hereafter in this p^sent Acte declared, uppon payne to forfeyt for everie tyme that he or they so offendinge contrie to this Acte tenne poundes.

AND furthermore be it enacted by thauctoritie aforesaide that no pson or psons, of what estate or degree soever he or they be, from or after the saide laste daye of June shall shote in carye kepe use or have in his house or els where any handgune other then suche as shalbe in the stock and gonne of the lenghe of one hole Yarde, or any hagbutt or demyhake other then suche as shalbe in the stock and gune of the lenghe of thre quarters of one Yarde, uppon payne to forfeyt for everie tyme that he or they shall carie use or have anye suche Gun being not of the lenghe of one whole Yarde or hagbutt or demyhake beinge not of the lenghe of thre quarters of a Yarde, Tenne pound^e sterlinge. And that it shalbe lafull to everie pson and psons, w^{ch} have landes teit^e fees annuyties or offic^e to the yerelye value of one hundred pound^e as ys aforesaide, to seise and take everie suche Crosbowe, and also everie handgun beinge in stock and gune shorter in lenghe then one whole Yarde and everie hagbutt and demyhake beinge shorter in lenghe then thre quarters of a Yarde, or any of them ; from the Kepinge or possession of everie suche Offendor contrie to the forme of this Acte, and the same Crosbowe or Crosbowes to kepe and reteyne to his or their owne

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use, and also the same handguns hagbutt^e and demyhak^e so seised and taken within twenty dayes next after the same seisure or takinge to breake and distroye, upon payne of fourtye Shilling^e for everie Gune so seised and not broken and destroyed, and the same so broken and destroyed to kepe & reteyne to his or their owne use.

AND be it further enacted by thauctoritie aforesaide, that noe pson or psons, other then suche as have land^e teñt^e rent^e fees annuyties or Offic^e to the yerely value of one hundred Pound^e as ys aforesaide, from or after the saide laste daye of June, shall carrie or have, in his or their Jorney goinge or ridinge in the King^e highe waye or elsewhere, any Crosbowe bent or Gune charged or furnished withe Powder fier or touche for the same, Except it be in tyme and Service of Warre, upon payne to forfeyt for everie suche Offence tenne pound^e; this p^sent Acte or any thinge therin conteyned to the contr^eie notwithstandinge.

III.
Penalty upon
unqualified Persons
riding, &c. with
Guns charged, &c.

AND be it further enacted by thauctoritie aforesaide, that no pson or psons from the saide laste daye of June shall in anywise shote in or withe anye handgune demyhake or hagbutt at any thinge at lardge, within any Cittie Boroughe or Markett Towne or within one quarter of a myle of anny Cittie Boroughe or Markett Towne, excepte it be at a Butt or Banck of earth in place convenient, or for the defence of his pson or house, upon payne to forfeyte for everie suche Shott tenne poundes; this p^sent Acte or anny thinge therin conteyned to the contrarie notwithstandinge.

IV.
None shall shoot at
large in Cities, &c.

AND be it further enacted by thauctoritie aforesaide, that noe pson or psons of what estate or degre soever he or they be, shall from or after the saide laste daye of June cōmaunde any of his or their servaunt^e to shote in any Crosbowe handgune hagbutt or demyhake of his or their saide Masters or of any other psons, at any deare fowle or other thinge excepte it be only at a butt or bank of Earth or in the tyme of Warre as ys abovesaide, upon payne to forfeyt for everie suche offence tenne pound^e: The one moytie of all wth forfeitures and penalties in this p^sent Acte above specified shalbe to the Kinge our Sovereigne Lorde his heires and Successors, and thother moytie thereof to the partie that will sue for the same by bill playnt accōn of Debte or Informa^cōn in anny of the King^e Court^e of Recorde in whiche suyte noe Essoyne p^{te}c^cōn nor Wager of lawe shalbe allowed.

V.
None shall order
their Servants to
shoot at Deer, &c.
with Hand-guns.

Application
of Penalties.

PROVIDED alwaye and be it enacted by thauctoritie aforesaide, that it shalbe lafull from henceforthe to all Gentlemen Yeomen and Servingemen of everie Lorde or Lord^e s^puall or temporall and of all Knight^e Esquiers and Gentlemen, and to all the Inhabitaunt^e of Citties Boroughes and Markett Townes of this Realme of Englande, to shote withe any handgune Demyhake or hagbutt at anye butt or bank of Earth onlye in place convenient for the same, so that everie suche handgune Demyhake or hagbutt be of the se^vall lenghes aforesaide and not under; and that it shalbe lafull to everie of the saide Lorde and Lord^e Knight^e Esquiers and Gentlemen, and the Inhabitaunt^e of everie Cittie Boroughe and Markett Towne, to have and kepe in everie of their houses any suche handgune or handgunes of the lenghe of one whole Yarde, or any hagbutt or Demyhake of the lenghe of thre quarters of a Yarde as ys aforesaide and not under, to thintent to use and shote in the same at a butt or banke of Earthe onlye, as ys abovesaid, wherbye they and everie of them by the^xcise thereof in forme abovesaid may the better ayde and assist to the defence of this Realme when nede shall requyre; this p^sent Acte or any thinge therein conteyned to the contr^eie notwithstandinge.

VI.
Shooting at Butts
with Hand-guns
allowed.

AND be it further enacted by thauctoritie aforesaide, that it shalbe lafull to everie pson and psons whiche dwelleth and inhabiteth in anye house standinge and being sett distant twoo furlong^e from any Cittie Boroughe or Towne, to kepe and have in his saide house for the onelye defence of the same handgunes hagbutt^e and demyhakes beinge of the severall lenghes aforesaide and not under, & to use and excⁱse to shote in the same at any butt or bancke of earthe nere to his house and not otherwise; Any thinge conteyned in this Acte to the contr^eie notwithstandinge.

VII.
Hand-guns allowed
out of Cities for
Defence of Houses,
&c.

AND furthermore the King^e most lovinge Subject^e the Lordes s^puall and temporall and the Cōmons in this p^sent Parliament assembled, most humblye doe beseche the King^e Majestie that it be further enacted by thauctoritie aforesaide, that all tres patent^e Fraternyties, and also all other placard^e lycences and bill^e assigned heretofore had made or signed by his Highnes or by any other authorised by his Highnes tres patent^e under his Great Seale to give licence and placarde to shote in Crosbowes & handgunes or any of them, shalbe from and after the saide laste daye of June frustrate voyde and of none effecte.

VIII.
Patents, &c. to
shoot in Crossbows,
&c. declared void.
[But see § XIV.]

AND also that it may be further enacted by thauctoritie aforesaide that the saide Statute made in the saide xxvth Yere of the King^e most gracious Raigne, and all other Statut^e heretofore made and p^{ro}vided for thavoydinge and restreynt in shotinge of Crosbowes and handguns or for any of them, or for the usinge and kepinge of the same, be from henceforth utterlie voyde and of none effecte: Provided alwayes that everie p^{ro}cesse suyte or Informa^cōn conceived cōmenced and nowe dependinge for any Offence done contr^eie to the forme of the saide Statute made in the said xxvth Yere of the King^e moste noble Raigne, or of any other Statute made (¹) p^{ro}vyded for and concerninge the shotinge in Crosbowes and handguns, not repealed, and for the kepinge of the same, shalbe as good and effectuell to the parties that have comenced the (¹) and shall stande and be in suche forme effecte and condi^cōn as if this Acte had never bene made.

IX.
25 H.VIII. c. 17,
&c. repealed;

Except as to Suits
depending.

PROVIDED also that this Acte or any thinge therin conteyned be not in any wise hurtfull or p^{re}judiciall to any pson or psons nowe beinge or that hereafter shalbe appoynted by the King^e Highnes, to kepe receyve or take any Crosbowes or Handguns that shalbe forfeyled or taken within the precincte or lib^{ty}e of the King^e forrest^e park^e or chaces, but that he or they may lafully kepe and reteyne the same Crosbowes or Handguns from tyme to tyme untill suche tyme

X.
Proviso for Persons
keeping Crossbows,
&c. seized in
Forests:

¹ or O.

² same O.

for Makers
of Crossbows, &c.

and Merchants
dealing therein.

XI.
Proclamation of
the Act in each
County.

XII.
Housekeepers not
liable to Penalty
for their Lodgers
keeping Crossbows,
&c.

XIII.
Offenders may be
arrested by any
Persons.

XIV.
Licences, if given,
(See § VIII.)
shall specify at
what Beasts, &c.
the Party licensed
may shoot, and he
shall give Security
to obey such
Regulations.

XV.
Recovery and
Application of
Penalties.

XVI.
Penalty on Jurors
charged to enquire
into Offences, who
shall conceal the
same, 20s.

as the further pleasure of the King^e Highnes in that behalfe be to evy^e suche pson shewed & declared: Provided also that this Acte extende not to the makers of Crosbowes or Handguns, but that they may lafully kepe Crosbowes and Handguns Hagbutt^e and Demyhakes in their houses, and shott in the same onlye for provinge & assayinge of them at a butt or bank of earthe in the place convenient and not otherwise, so that the saide Handguns Hagbutt^e & Demyhak^e be of the sevall lenghes in Stock and Gune as ys above lymitted: Provided also that this Acte nor any thinge therin conteyned extende not or be pjudiciall to any Marchaunt^e whiche have or shall have any Crosbowes Handguns Hagbutt^e and Demyhak^e or any of them to sell within this Realme and to none other use, so that the same Handguns Hagbutt^e and Demyhak^e be of the sevall lenghes in Gune and Stocke as ys above lymitted and not under.

PROVIDED also that noe manner of parson rune in any daunger or take hurte by reason of any penaltye or forfeiture conteyned in this Acte untill suche tyme as pclamacon be made of the same Acte, within the Countye where the partie that shall or maye offende cont^rie to this Acte dwelleth, by the space of twentye dayes nexte after the makinge of the saide pclamacon.

PROVIDED also that yf any manner of pson bringe or cause to be brought withe him into his lodginge or in or to any other mans house any Crosbowe or Handgune, that then the penaltye and forfeiture, yf any suche be or hereafter shalbe forfeited by reason of this Acte, to rune and be onely upon the bringer of the saide Crosbowe and Handgune and not to the owner of the same lodginge or house, yf the saide [howner¹] of the said lodging or house cause thesaide bringer thereof to take & carrie awaye the saide Crosbowe or Handgune agayne withe him at his departinge; anye thinge in this Acte made to the cont^rie notwithstandinge.

AND be it also enacted by thauctoritie of this p^sent parliament that if any pson or psons, from or after the laste daye of June next comynge, see or fynde any pson or psons offendinge or doinge cont^rie to the forme and effecte of this Acte, that then it shalbe lafull to everie suche pson or psons pceyvinge fyndinge or seinge anye suche pson or psons so offendinge cont^rie to the fourme of this acte, to arrest and attache evy^e suche offendor or offendors and to bringe or convey the same to the next Justice of Peace of the same Countye where the said offendor or offendors shalbe founde soe offendinge; And that the same Justice of Peace upon a due ex^aiacon and proeff thereof before him had or made by his discrecon shall have full power and auctoritie to sende or comytt the same offendor or offendors to the next Gaole, there to remayne till suche tyme as the saide penaltye or forfeiture shalbe trulye contented and paide by the saide offendor; the one moytie of the same penaltye to be paide to the King^e Highnes and thother moytie thereof to the first bringer or conveyer of the saide offendor to the same Justice of Peace.

AND be it further enacted by thauctoritie aforesaide, that yf any pson or psons doe at any tyme hereafter obteyne gett or purchase, of the King^e Majestie his heires or successors, any placarde licence or bill assigned to shote in any Crosbowe Handgun Hagbutt or Demyhake cont^rie to the tenor purporte and effecte of this p^sent acte, that then there shalbe conteyned in everie suche placarde licence and bill assigned, at what beast^e fowles or other thinges the saide pson or psons so obteyninge any suche placarde licence or bill assigned shall shote, withe any Crosbowe Handgune Hagbutt or Demyhake, or els that everie suche placarde licence and bill assigned hereafter to be obteyned gotten or purchased shalbe clerely voyde frustrate and of none effecte: And also that everie suche pson or psons so obteyninge any suche placarde licence or bill assigned, before they shote in any suche Crosbowe Handgun Hagbutt or Demyhake, in any suche manner or forme as shalbe mencioned in any suche placarde licence or bill assigned, shalbe bounden in the King^e Courte of Chauncerie by recognizaunce in the some of twenty pound^e to the King^e use withe and upon condicon that he so obteyninge or havinge the saide licence placarde or bill assigned, shall not shote in any Crosbowe Handgune Hagbutt or Demyhake at any other beast^e or fowles then in any suche placarde licence or bill assigned shalbe conteyned and specified, and els all suche placardes licenc^e and bill^e assigned so hereafter to be made to any pson or psons not beinge so bounden by recognizaunce in the Courte of Chauncerie as is aforesaide, to be utterlie voide and of none effecte.

AND be it further enacted by thauctoritie aforesaide, that it shalbe lafull to all Justic^e of Peace in their sessions and to all Stewardes and Baylieff^e in their sevall leet^e and lawe dayes to enqyre heare and determyne evy^e suche offence after the saide laste daye of June to be comytted and done cont^rie to the tenor of this p^sent Acte; So that alwayes noe lesse fyne then tenne poundes be assessed upon everie suche p^sentment and conviccon made accordinge to the due course of the lawe; the same fyne so by the same Justic^e of Peace upon everie suche p^sentment and conviccon made before them in their Sessions, to be payde and levyed onely to the King^e use; and the one moytie of everie fyne to be assessed by the Steward^e or Baylyff^e of any leete or lawe daye, upon everie p^sentment and conviccon before them, to be payde and levyed to the use of the Kinge our Sovereigne Lorde, and (¹) the other moytie the one halfe to the owner of the saide leete or lawe daye by distresse or acccon of debte, and thother halfe of the same seconde moytie of the same fyne, to be to the partie that will pursue for the same in any of the King^e Court^e by bill playnte informacon or acccon of debte, in the whiche none Essoyne ptecccon nor wager of lawe shalbe allowed.

AND be it further enacted, that yf any Jurie beinge sworne and charged to enqyre for the Kinge our So^vaigne Lorde before anye Justic^e of the Peace or Steward^e of leet^e or lawdayes, of any offence comytted or done cont^rie to this p^sent Acte, doe wilfullie conceale any of the same offence, that then the saide Justic^e Steward^e or Bayliff^e before whom any concealment shalbe had and done, shall have auctoritie by vertue of this p^sent Acte from tyme to tyme to chardge and sweare an other Jurie of twelve or mo good and substantiall honest psons to enquire of everie suche concealment, and if any suche concealment be founde and presented by the saide Jurie so chardged to enqyre of the same, that

¹ owner O.

[•] of O.

then everie one of the saide fyrste Jurie that so did conceale the same, shall leese and forfeyt for everie suche concelement of evy suche offence twenty shilling^e; All whiche forfeitures and penaltyes of twenty shilling^e for everie such concealment of everie suche offence so found and p^resented before the same Justic^e of Peace shall holye be levied and payde to the King^e use, and the moytie of all the same forfeitures and penaltyes of twenty shilling^e, so founde and p^resented before the Steward^e or Bayliff^e of any leete or lawdaye, shalbe levied and paided to the use of the owner of the saide leete or lawdaye by distresse or acc^on of debte, and thother moytie thereof to be to the partie or parties that will sue for the same by acc^on informa^on bill or playnte in any of the King^e Court^e, in the whiche acc^ons informa^ons bill^e or playnt^e no wager of lawe essoyne nor p^rec^on shalbe allowed.

PROVIDEN alwaies and be it enacted by thauctoritie aforesaide, that yf any pson or psons hereafter in any parte do offende or do contr^rie to the purwe and remedy of this Acte, whereupon cause of Acc^on for the same offence shalbe geven to the Kinge his heires or successors or to any other pson or psons that will sue by vertue of this Acte for the punyshment of the saide offence or forfeitures, that yf the Kinge our Sovereigne Lorde his heires or successors within one yere next and ymediatlye after suche offenc^e and forfeitures had and made do not pursue their acc^on or acc^ons so given by this Acte or cause ex^aia^on upon suche default^e and offenc^e to be had and made before their counsaile, or other p^resentment^e thereof to be had accordinge to the meanyng of the same Acte, and everie other pson whiche hereafter by vertue of this Acte maye have acc^on or acc^ons suyte or informa^on upon this Statute within halfe a yere next and ymediatlye after suche offenc^e or forfeitures had and made do not comence their suyt^e informa^on acc^ons or p^resentment^e of and upon the said forfeyt^e by acc^on or otherwise as in this p^resent Acte ys lymited and declared, that then aswell the Kinge our Sov^raigne Lorde his heires and successors, after one yere next after suche offenc^e and forfeyt^e had and made yf no suyte in his or their name be taken by acc^on or otherwise as ys before exp^ressed before the same yere ended & del^rmynded, as everie other pson after halfe yere next after like Offenc^e had and done in the fourme aforesaide yf noe suyte thereupon be taken by none of them in fourme above declared, be utterly excluded and debarred of their saide suyt^e acc^ons Informa^ons and ex^aia^ons to them gyven by vertue of the saide Acte, and the parties and evy of them so offendinge shalbe of all suche Offenc^e and forfeyt^e clerely dischardged and quytt; Any thinge in this Acte comprised to the contr^rie notwithstandinge.

PROVIDEN alwaies and be it enacted by thauctoritie aforesaide that this p^resent Acte ne any thinge therin conteyned shall in anywise extende or be p^rjudiciall unto the King^e Subject^e resident or inhabitinge nere unto the Coast^e of the Sea in any parte of this Realme, their houses beinge not above fyve myles distant from the same Cost^e, nor also to any of the saide Subject^e inhabitinge within twelve myles of the borders of Scotlande, nor to any the King^e Subject^e Inhabitaunt^e of the Towne and Marches of Callice, nor to any of the Inhabit^runt^e of the Isles of Jersey Gernesey Anglesey and the Isles of Weight and Man, but that it shalbe lafull for everie of the saide Inhabitaunt^e at all tymes hereafter to have ex^cise and use their handguns hagbutt^e and demyhakes of the lenghes abovesaide within the lymytt^e and Isles abovesaide, so that it be at noe manner of Dere heron Shoveler fesant partriche Wild Swanne or Wilde Elke or any of them; this p^resent Acte or any thinge therin conteyned to the contr^rie notwithstandinge.

PROVIDEN also that this Acte ne any thinge therin conteyned be in anywise hurtfull or p^rjudiciall to any Sv^rnte or pson that hereafter, from the saide laste daye of June, shall bend beare carrie charge use or assaye anye Crosbowe or any handgun demyhake or hagbutt of the lenghes abovesaide, by the cōmaundment of his Lorde [and ''] Master so that the saide Sv^rnte or pson doe not shote at any fowle Dere or other Game of what Kynd or nature soever they be; nor also to any suche Sv^rnte pson or psons that shall after the saide last daye of June beare or convey any Crosbowe handgun hagbutt or Demyhake of the lenghes aforesaide to any place or places, by the comaundment of his lorde or master that maye shote by auctoritie of this Acte, to be amended repayred delyvered or assayed; so that the saide Servaunte or other pson so bringinge or conveyinge the saide Crosbowe handgun hagbutt or demyhake have redye to shewe to evy pson requiringe the sight thereof one licence in Writinge sealed or subscribed by his saide Lorde or Master to carrie and convey the same Crosbowe handgun hagbutt or demyhake to thintent to be amended repayred assayed or delivered as ys aforesaide.

PROVIDEN alwaies that this Acte or any thinge conteyned therein shall not extende to any Shippe, for having or kepinge of any handgun hagbutt or demyhake of the sev^rall lenghes in this Acte exp^ressed or under, only to be had and occupied within their Shippe or other Vessell, or for the carriage and recarriage of them or any of them on lande, or kepinge of them for the onlye ex^cise and occupyinge of them within their saide Shippe or Vessell; Any thinge in this Acte to the contr^rie in any wise notwithstandinge.

XVII.
Limitation of
Prosecutions;
One Year to the
King, and Half a
Year to others.

XVIII.
Proviso for
Inhabitants near
the Sea Coasts,
Scotland, Calais,
Jersey, &c.

XIX.
Proviso for
Servants under
Orders of their
Masters.

XX.
Proviso for
Owners of Ships,
&c.